Pensionary and leave encashment cases of retired railway employees of Northern Railway

*213. SHRI F. M. KHAN: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number and the details of pensionary and leave encashment cases of retired railway employees pending settlement for the last three years in the Chief Personnel Officer's Office Northern Railway, Baroda House, New Delhi;

(b) what are the reasons for delay in the settlement of such cases;

(c) whether Government have also received any representations in this regard; if so, what are the details thereof and what action has been taken thereon; and

(d) if no action has been taken so far, what are the reasons therefor and by when these cases are likely to be settled so as to provide redressal to affected employees?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) Seven employees whose settlement is arranged by Chief Personnel Officer, Northern Railway and who retired before 1-4-83 are awaiting completion of settlement payments. In all these cases, only Gratuity is held up.

(b) The cases are pending for vigilance clearance and five are pending due to non-vacation of Railway accommodation.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Dos not arise.

Establishment of Railway Division at Sambalpur

*214. SHRI GANESHWAR KUSUM: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) when was the foundation laid for the establishment of a railway division at Samabalpur in Orissa; and

(b) what follow up action has been taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) The foundation for the establishment of Sambalpur Railway Division in Orissa was laid on 14-9-1984.

(b) The work of setting up of the Divisional Office at Sambalpur has been sanctioned. Preparation of detailed plans and estimate are in progress.

Compensation paid to the crew of the M. V. Nitya Nanak and M. V. Nitya Ram

*215 SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA:
SHRI LAL K. ADVANI:

Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) when did the two cargo ships MV Nitya Nanak and MV Nitya Ram disappear in the Bay of Bengal and the number of crew on each of them at the time of their disappearance;

(b) what are the finding of the investigations made in this regard;

(c) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the Lloyds List (London dated the 31st July, 1985) revealing details thereof; and

(d) whether all the dependents of the crew have been paid compensation and insurance claims; if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT (SHRI BANSI LAL): (a) M. V. Nitya Nanak and M. V. Nitya Ram disappeared in the Bay of Bengal on 21-6-1985. The crew on board were as follows:—

(b) The findings of the Court of formal investigation are not yet available. The Central Bureau of Investigation are continuing the investigations.

(c) Yes, Sir. Investigations have not produced any evidence to indicate that the vessels had been seized by Tamil Separatists of Sri Lanka.

(d) An amount of Rs. 42,53,1430 has been deposited by the owner with the Commissioner for Workmen's Compensation for disbursement to the next of kin of the crew as per statement laid on the table of the Sabha.

Statement

Compensation payable to next of kin of crew of Nitya Nanak and Nitya Ram

	Name	Rank	Amount
			Rs..
NITYA NANAK	K.D. Puri	Master	1,69,390
	M.S. Bhasin	Ch. Officer	1,34,080
	H.K. Senapati	2nd Officer	1,08,160
	William Paulose	R. Officer	1,07,200
	S. Mitra	C. Engr.	1,65,190
	Rajiv Sharma	2nd Engr,	1,18,570
	Y.P. Zaveri	3rd Engr.	1,08,160
	S.C. De	Jr. Engr.	83,340
	S.S. Jaswal	El c. Officer	82,710
	L. Selvaraj	D/Sarang	83,115
	Mr. Meghanarhan	S/M/Man	83,968
	Mr. Surendra Prasad	S/H/Man	78,824
	Mr. Abdul K. Mammoo	S/H/Man	78,687
	Mr. Kanji Ranchod	S/H/Man	7 8,687
	Mr. Velayudhan	U/Hand	70,37
	Mr. Abdul G. M.	Bhandari	83, 192
	Mr. C. Kandar	D. Greaser	78, 687
	Mr. S.A. Abdul Karim	D. Greaser	78, 687
	Mr. Mohd. Hasan	D. Greaser	78, 687
	Mr. Majidkhan Ghani	D. Greaser	78 ,687
	Mr. M.J. Darneto	G. Greaser	75, 824
	Mr J.A. Pereira	G.S.	74,454
	Mr. A. Fernandes	C. Cook	83,115
NITYA RAM	Capt. Z.K. Sharma	Master	1,69, 390
	Mr. Balbir Singh	Ch. Officer	1,21,300
	Mr. A.I. Singh	2nd Officer	1,08,160
	Mr. Biswanath Sarkar	R. Officer	1,08,160

	Name	Rank	Amount
			Rs.
NITYA RAM	Mr. A.S. Konal	C. Engineer	1,65,190
	Mr. R.S. Karkeria	2nd Engr.	1,34,075
	Mr. D. Basu	3rd Engineer	95,899
	Mr. Gupteshwar Singh	Jr. Engineer	80,664
	Mr. C.K. Datta	Elec. Officer	75,780
	Mr. Ratan Armogam	D/Sarang	83,115
	Mr. R.S. Tandel	S/H/Man	78,687
	Mr. R.M. Tandel	S/H/Man	80,664
	Mr. Dayabhai Tandel	S/H/Man	78,687
	Mr. Z.K. Marijan	Cl. Hand	70,371
	Mr. M.A. Rahmany	Bhandari	74,454
	Mr. K.P. Gopinath	D/Greaser	73,687
	Mr. Y.A. Esmail	D. Greaser	78,687
	Mr. J.B. Tandel	D. Greaser	78,687
	Mr. L.P. Barreto	Gen. Steward	74,454
	Mr. C.R. Cardoz	Gen. Steward	74,454
	Mr. H.M. Rebello	Ch. Cook	83,115
	Mr. L. Ferandes	D. Greaser	78,687

Leasing of aircraft by Indian Airlines for domestic flights

*216. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to invite foreign countries and non-resident Indians for leasing aircraft to Indian Airlines for its domestic flights; and

(b) whether any offers have been received from any foreign countries a non-resident Indians to set up leasing companies for the purpose if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) No, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

Primary Health Centres in Madhya Pradesh

*217. SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) what is the number of primary health centres working at present in Madhya Pradesh;

(b) whether any new health centres are likely to be opened in Madhya Pradesh during the current year; and